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tions, but not one has succeeded in gathering together all its laws, but now, with the use of the volume which Mr. Fisher with intelligent discrimination rescued from oblivion or worse, and which the American Philosophical Society has so carefully preserved, Pennsylvania will be the only American Commonwealth that is able to present to the world an unbroken series of its own laws.

The following resolution was then adopted :

That permission be given to the Commission for the Compilation of the Laws of Pennsylvania prior to 1800, to refer to and to copy, if they so desire, the MS. volume of original laws of Pennsylvania from 1683 to 1700, presented to this Society in 1835, by Joshua Francis Fisher, Esq., under such regulations as the Library Committee may prescribe.

Prof. Robert W. Rogers, of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and Prof. Morris Jastrow were appointed delegates to the Congress of Orientalists to be held at Paris this summer.

The Society was then adjourned by the presiding officer.

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*Special Meeting, April 23, 1897.*

President FRALEY in the Chair.

Present, 20 members.

Dr. Morris read a paper on "The Relation of the Dodecahedron found near Marietta, O., to Shamanism," which was discussed by Mr. Cushing.

Dr. Harrison Allen laid before the Society a chart of Australian rock carvings, by R. H. Matthews.

The Society was then adjourned by the President.